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Appli	cant l	herew	ith subm	its to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:	
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.			
4.	\boxtimes		The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5.	\boxtimes	A co	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
		a.	\boxtimes	is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).	
		b.		has been communicated by the International Bureau.	
		c.		is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)	
6.	\boxtimes	An I	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
		a.	\boxtimes	is attached hereto.	
		b.		has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
7.		Am	endment	s to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))	
		a.		are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).	
		b.		have been communicated by the International Bureau.	
		C.		have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.	
		d.		have not been made and will not be made.	
8.		An I	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10.			An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11.			An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12.			An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13.		A preliminary amendment.			
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76			
15.		A substitute specification.			
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821–1.825			
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)			
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)			
20.	☒	Oth	Other items or information: PCT/IB/304; 306; 1st page WO2005/059372 A1.		

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u.s. application no-ff known \$2 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 4590-544 PCT/EP2004/053526 The following fees are submitted: CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 21. A Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$300.00 300.00 200.00 All other situations \$200.00 23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)_____\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an 400.00 International Search Authority \$100.00
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$400.00 All other situations \$500.00 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$900.00 ☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof RATE **Total Sheets** Extra sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) - 100 = /50 = × \$250.00 \$ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE **Total Claims** 31 - 20 = 13 × \$ 50.00 \$ 650.00 Independent Claims 2 - 3= 0 × \$200.00 \$ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00 \$ TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = 1550.00 0.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = \$ 1550.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 \$ 0.00 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$ 1550.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property 0.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1550.00 Amount to be refunded: Amount to be charged a. 🔲 A check in the amount of \$.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-1337 in the amount of \$____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is b. 🔲 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit c. 🛛 Account No. 07-1337. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. 🔯 Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. Kindly use the attorneys' address associated with the following Customer Number for future correspondence. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Genneth M. Berner LOWE HAUPTMAN & BERNER, LLP 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 300 Customer SIGNATURE Alexandria, VA 22314 No. 33308 (703) 684-1111 Kenneth M. Berner PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE NAME